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EXAMINING GROUP Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 4392-0136P Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. 2875 10/620,344-Conf. #8676 July 17, 2003 H. S. Sawhney Applicant(s): Hsin-Tang Chien Corres. and Mail Invention: SCANNING DEVICE MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously After **Extra Claims** <u>Ame</u>ndment Rate Paid" Present **Total Claims** 2 20 Х Independent 5 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 02-2448 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: May 31, 2006 Joe McKinney Muncy \$2,334 Attorney Reg. No.: BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8026

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 3, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.